

## Message Text

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O P 231710Z MAY 77  
FM AMEMBASSY KINSHASA  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 3710  
INFO AMEMBASSY LISBON PRIORITY  
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AMEMBASSY LUSAKA PRIORITY  
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C O N F I D E N T I A L KINSHASA 4836

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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PFOR EI NV PINS AO US  
SUBJECT: MEETING WITH FLEC REPRESENTATIVE

REF: A) KINSHASA 4687; B) LISBON 3568; C) STATE 105495;  
D) KINSHASA 4316; E) STATE 274333, 1976  
1. POLCOUNS AND EMBOFF MET MAY 23 WITH FLEC REPRESENTATIVE  
YUMBA, WHO IS IN CHARGE OF ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS OF  
FLEC AND IS CLOSE ADVISOR TO FLEC PRESIDENT NZITA. POLCOUNS  
TOOK OCCASION TO STRONGLY REITERATE, ALONG LINES REF E, US  
POSITION CONCERNING FLEC ULTIMATUM TO GULF REGARDING ITS IN-  
STALLATIONS IN CABINDA, AND REQUESTED THIS BE TRANSMITTED TO  
NZITA.

2. YUMBA TOOK NOTE OF APPROACH AND SAID HE WOULD CONVEY MESSAGE.  
HE FELT, HOWEVER, THAT CURRENT SITUATION WAS SUCH THAT GULF HAD  
TO MAKE A CHOICE BETWEEN LOSING ITS INSTALLATIONS OR PROVIDING  
SUPPORT TO FLEC BY EITHER CEASING OPERATIONS IN CABINDA OR  
PROVIDING FINANCIAL SUPPORT TO FLEC, WHETHER PUBLICLY OR IN  
SECRET. HE THEN STATED THAT FLEC NOW CONTROLLED THREE QUARTERS  
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OF CABINDA, HAD SET UP A PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT IN THE  
TERRITORY, WAS SUPPORTED BY SEVERAL WEST EUROPEAN COUNTRIES  
AND HAD A LARGE QUANTITY OF ARMAMENT, INCLUDING TWENTY-FIVE  
AIRCRAFT. HE NOTED, FLEC ALSO HAD THE CAPABILITY OF DESTROYING  
GULF'S INSTALLATIONS. YUMBA EXPLAINED, HOWEVER, THAT FLEC WAS  
PREPARED TO DISCUSS THE POSSIBILITY OF "COMPROMISE" WITH GULF.  
SHOULD A COMPROMISE BE WORKED OUT, GULF WOULD HAVE NZITA'S

ASSURANCES THAT ITS INSTALLATIONS WOULD NOT BE ATTACKED. YUMBA ALSO NOTED THAT SOME GULF INSTALLATIONS MIGHT BE ATTACKED WITHIN THE NEXT WEEK.

3. RE CABINDAN REFUGEES: YUMBA GAVE IMPRESSION THAT ANY USG ASSISTANCE TO REFUGEES REPRESENTED THE VERY LEAST WE COULD DO. HE NOTED, HOWEVER, THAT FLEC HAD ITS OWN FUNDS FOR SUPPORT OF REFUGEES.  
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